

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of May, 1893-98.

Years	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Average of Five Years.	1898.												Total for 1898.
Population, Jan. 1st	39,073	39,749	40,167	40,406	40,384		40,475												
Births	97	106	108	101	91	101	90												418
Rate per cent.....	·248	·267	·268	·250	·225	—	·222												
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 6.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.		
All causes	68	56	78	88	57	69	81	15	7	4	18	14	17	6	—	—	—	437	
Rate per cent.....	·174	·141	·194	·217	·141	—	·200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	13	9	12	15	7	—	6	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	9	16	15	20	16	—	14	—	1	1	6	4	2	—	—	—	—		
V. Developmental...	9	5	9	6	3	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—		
VI. Local	29	22	34	39	24	—	36	3	2	2	8	10	8	3	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	2	1	1	2	4	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	4	3	5	6	1	—	9	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Including inquests.

+ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of May, 1898.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	1	Diseases of locomotive system	—	1
Scarlet fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.					
Influenza	—	1	Premature birth	2	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion....	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	1	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Old age	—	7	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	3				Burn and scald	—	3
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	1	—	Apoplexy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Convulsions	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	5	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system	—	8	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	1	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	—	1	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	2	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	1	Pleurisy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	1	—	Dentition	1	—	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Enteritis	2	—	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	—			
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	1	VIII.		
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Dropsy	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	5	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	2	Debility, atrophy, inanition	7	2
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	8	Mortification	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Tumor	—	—
Phthisis	—	8				Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of May, 1898.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	40,475	6,233	7,080	8,632	9,949	3,651	4,930
Persons to an acre	11.1	10.9	10.7	15.6	13.9	7.6	7.6
Births	90	13	12	21	29	8	7
Male	47	3	5	11	18	8	2
Female	43	10	7	10	11	—	5
Deaths	65	16	12	14	11	9	3
Male	32	11	7	6	5	3	—
Female	33	5	5	8	6	6	3
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	4	—	1	—	2	—	1
II. Parasitic Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
III. Dietic Diseases.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	14	3	3	1	2	4	1
V. Developmental Diseases	10	4	2	2	1	1	—
VI. Local Diseases	24	8	4	5	5	1	1
VII. Violence.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	9	1	2	5	1	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward161	.257	.170	.162	.111	.247	.061

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of May, 1898.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis.....	—	8	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	1
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.	—	1	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.			VII.		
Influenza	—	1	Premature birth	2	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	1	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	7	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	1	VI.			Burn and scald	—	2
Simple cholera	—	—	Apoplexy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	1	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Convulsions	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Veneral affections.....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system.....	—	4	Otherwise	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	5	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Croup	—	1	(Execution)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Bronchitis	—	1	Hanging	—	—
II.			Pneumonia ..	—	2	(Suicide.)		
Thrush	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	1	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	1	Cut, stab	—	—
III.			Dentition	1	—	Poison	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	1	—	Quinsy, sore throat ..	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	2	—	Hanging	—	—
IV.			Peritonitis	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands....	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition	7	2
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	5	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	3	Mortification.....	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	—				Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained.	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar of Births and Deaths

MAY, 1898.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was $70^{\circ}4$ on the 29th; and the lowest, $37^{\circ}9$, on the 25th. The mean temperature of the month was $54^{\circ}2$.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, $25^{\circ}5$, took place on the 28th, viz., from a maximum of $65^{\circ}5$ to a minimum of 40° ; the lowest range, $7^{\circ}3$, on the 15th.

The mean height of the barometer, corrected to sea level, was 30.067 inches; the maximum, 30.373 inches, occurred on the 25th; and the minimum, 29.360 inches, on the 15th.

Observatory, Adelaide, June 3rd, 1898.

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